

**Open Space Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 24, 2006**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Kimberly Jones, Kenn Jones, Peter Bolduc, Jack Karcz, Jean Ragonese, Matthew Thomas, Janice O'Brien

Also present: Steve Miller, NROC Team Member

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM in the Fremont Town Hall.

There was a general follow up discussion to the previous meeting at which the committee was in the process of determining the best way to utilize the expertise of the NROC Team. The possibilities included; creation of a Management Plan for the future use of Glen Oakes, creation of a Wildlife Inventory and creation of a formal Open Space Plan. It was decided that the Management Plan could be done by the committee with possible input from SPNHF and the Wildlife Inventory could be a possible project that NROC could help us begin. Frank Mitchell (NROC Team Member) has forwarded information and contact information for an individual who is interested in helping us get this off the ground. Janice will contact the individual for input.

It was decided that we should pursue creating a more formal Open Space plan with the assistance of NROC. Outcome of discussion of same was that we should begin the process of drafting a letter to be sent to the large landowners in town to determine who may be interested in the possibility of preserving their land.

There was a landowner who expressed an interest via the Land Use Board Secretary. The subject parcel was evaluated using the established criteria. After careful consideration and discussion, it was determined that this parcel did not meet the minimum point value for consideration.

There was a general discussion of the upcoming Glen Oakes Dedication, which is scheduled for Saturday August 26, 2006. The program is beginning to take shape and should be complete within a couple of weeks. The sign will be installed at the entry road to the land on Friday August 3.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 8, 2006 at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Janice O'Brien
Co Chairman